

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 856

HOUSE BILL NO. 3600

By Representatives McManus, Lollar, Coley, Eldridge, Coleman

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2926

By Senator Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 3, relative to administration of estates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-306, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The notice shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of _____ (name of deceased)

Notice is hereby given that on the _____ day of _____, 20____ letters testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of _____ (name of deceased) who died _____, 20____ were issued to the undersigned by the _____ court of _____ County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signed) _____

Executor (or Administrator)

Attorney for the Estate _____

Clerk _____

SECTION 2. For purposes of printing forms, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2008

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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ron Ramsey", written over a horizontal line.

RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2008

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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR